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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No.: 000201
Applicant: Byass et al.
Serial No.: 09/308,140
Filed: December 30, 1999
For: CARROT ANTIFREEZE POLYPEPTIDES

Group: 1638
Examiner: P. Bui
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
May 11, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to comments from Examiner Bui, applicants have prepared a sequence listing in paper and computer readable form together with a statement that the submission does not include new matter. All are attached hereto along with a request for a four-month extension of time to respond to the comments by May 12, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows: